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1. SUMMARY. EUROPEAN PRESS CURRENTLY REPORTING OECD HAS MADE CALCULATION SHOWING OCTOBER AND DECEMBER OIL PRICE INCREASES WILL ADD \$50 BILLION TO OECD IMPORT BILL IN 1974. CALCULATION NOT OECD'S BUT THAT OF AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE, WHICH EXTRAPOLATED EFFECT DECEMBER PRICE RISE FROM EARLIER OECD FIGURES. END SUMMARY.

2. LE MONDE, INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE AND FINANCIAL TIMES, DEC 2 REPORT OECD EXPERTS HAVE MADE CALCULATION THAT OCT AND DEC OIL PRICE INCREASES WILL ADD \$50 BILLION TO OECD IMPORT BILL IN 1974. OECD HAS NOT MADE ANY CALCULATIONS YET OF EFFECT OF DECEMBER PRICE INCREASE. THESE PRESS STORIES ARE APPARENTLY INTERPRETATIONS OF AN AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE REPORT OF DEC 26 WHICH CALCULATED ADDITIONAL IMPORT COST OF DEC PRICE INCREASE ON BASIS FIGURES IN TABLE 5, OECD ECONOMIC OUTLOOK, NO. 14, RELEASED DEC 21 (REFTEL). OECD FIGURES TAKE INTO ACCOUNT IMPORT PRICE INCREASES ONLY OF OCT AND ASSUME NO REDUCTION OIL VOLUME FORESEEN FOR 1974. AFP APPARENTLY MADE SIMPLE PROPORTIONAL ADJUSTMENT IN OECD FIGURES TO TAKE ACCOUNT DEC INCREASE IN PRODUCER GOVERNMENT TAKE FROM \$3.30 TO \$7.00 FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AABIAN LIGHT CRUDE AND ARRIVED AT \$35 BILLION FOR ADDITIONAL OECD IMPORT COSTS. THIS FIGURE ADDED TO \$15 BILLION CALCULATED BY OECD FOR OCT PRICE HIKE EQUALS \$50 BILLION.

3. FOLLOWING ARE AFP CALCULATIONS, OECD ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FIGURES IN PARENTHESES, AS AFP REPORTED THEM:

TOTAL PAYMENTS AFTER THE TWO PRICE INCREASES

(IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

UNITED STATES	9,075	(2,750)
JAPAN	9,075	(2,750)
GERMANY	5,775	(1,750)
FRANCE	5,000	(1,500)
ITALY	4,125	(1,250)
GREAT BRITAIN	4,125	(1,250)
BELGIUM/LUXEMBOURG	1,650	(500)
NETHERLANDS	1,650	(500)
SWEDEN	1,155	(350)
SPAIN	990	(300)
CANADA	825	(250)
DENMARK	825	(250)
SWITZERLAND	825	(250)
FINLAND	500	(150)
AUSTRALIA	330	(100)
AUSTRIA	330	(100)

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NORWAY	330	(100)
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4. MISSION, USING AFP TECHNIQUE, ARRIVES AT BROADLY SIMILAR CONCLUSION THAT TOTAL INCREASE IN OECD IMPORT BILL RESULTING FROM DEC PRICE HIKE WOULD BE \$36 BILLION AND FOR NON-OECD COUNTRIES \$6 BILLION. THUS, TTAL ADDITINAL IMPORT COST OF OCT AND DEC PRICE HIKES WOULD BE \$51 BILLION FOR OECD AND \$8.5 BILLION FOR NON-OECD COUNTRIES IN 1974. HOWEVER, WE WOULD EXPECT THAT CONSUMPTION IN 1974 WOULD BE REDUCED FROM LEVELS FORESEE PRE-OCTOBER BY NATIONAL CONSERVATION MEASURES, AS WELL AS BY THE DEMAND EFFECTS OF GREATLY INCREASED OIL PRICES.

5. SEC GEN HAS CALLED LATE AFTERNOON MEETING OF HIGH-LEVEL GROUP HEADS OF DELS AT WHICH WE EXPECT TO RECEIE SECRETARIAT'S PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF ECONOMIC IMPACT,WHICH WE REPORT

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